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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responding to the Advisory Action dated October 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims as amended in the After Final Amendment dated September 28, 2005, based on discussions during the telephone interview with the Examiner on October 27, 2005.

The claims presented in the After Final Amendment are restated below. The Remarks begin on page 24.